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REISSUE OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,625,410

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**REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Barry H. Schwab, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I reside at 5298 Cedarhurst, West Bloomfield, Michigan.
2. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,625,410.
3. Kinyo Washino is a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in this patent.
4. I believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is being claimed with this re-issue application.
5. I also believe that our issued patent is at least partly inoperative or invalid in that we claim less than we had the right to claim.
6. In particular, certain of the claims as presently drafted include limitations which are unnecessary to distinguish the subject matter of our invention over the prior art. As an example of one such error, the independent claims of the issued patent include the recitation of a high-capacity storage medium, a limitation with structural and/or functional implications which are not necessary to a fundamental embodiment of our invention.
7. This error in claiming was recently discovered and promptly acted upon. Over the course of the last couple years, Mr. Washino and I have been engaged in the formation of a business around the subject matter of our issued patents as they relate to multi-format audio and video production. These activities are based in part upon subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,625,410 for which the subject re-issue is now being sought.

Barry H. Schwab